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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fan Kong

Application No. 09/690,273

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) Group Art Unit: 2122

) Examiner: Kuo Liang J. TANG

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE HANDLING OF NON-TREE
STRUCTURES IN PARSER TREE RECONSTRUCTION

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING FILING OF REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in reply to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to March 9, 2005 with the payment of a one-month extension fee herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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